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Systematic Methods and Concentration of Energy Will Help the Race, and Bring Better Financial Returns to Newspaper Workers.

By Our Special Correspondent.

Mr. Cyrus Field Adams cannot more effectively mark his administration as president of the National Afro-American Press Association than by building up a strong, bona fide organization of actual newspaper workers and literary people in general. A perfunctory session, called in a haphazard way, with an attendance of less than a dozen persons does not in any sense represent the journalistic capacity of the race, nor its true intellectual spirit. We have enterprising publishers, scholarly editors and talented writers galore, but they labor in a fragmentary, hit or miss way, and lose much of their potentiality by lack of harmony of purpose, and concentration of energy on given lines. This defect could be very materially remedied by a compact association, holding annual meetings and mapping out a definite policy, loooking to a betterment of the race in civic status, and of the advancement of the profession in moral influence and financial returns. Four young colored men in Providence, R. I., have given a gratifying evidence of the combination spirit by forming the Douglass Afro American Press Agency, to place in the hands of the people all forms of literary productions—newspaper, books and magazines published by Negroes, and to encourage authorship of a high grade. There should be many other such enterprises throughout the country. We are reaching a stage in our literary development when a departure must be made from hackneyed methods, and new and original ideas must be put into execution. We are producing as large a brood of strong editors, publishers and bookmen as the output of our colleges and newspaper offices would lead us to expect. Some are doing well, under a load of difficulties, and others are hampered by an amost inexcusably narrow conception of their possibilities, clinging, as Chaplain T. G. Steward admirably points out, too closely to the mere racial view of men and measures and relying upon threadbare traditions that, to this wide awake generation, are regarded to fit only for the rubbish pile. The comparative unprofitableness of literary endeavor, because of this failure to conceive and meet the popular taste, is robbing the profession of its brightest men and women. For the meat and bread of existence they are driven to other fields, and the only service they can give in the arena where they might otherwise shine comes after their best energies have been exhausted in public office, the school room, the business house, the printing case or in actual manual labor. Catering to the mental appetite is a distinct calling, and it should be renumerative to justify men and women to bring to it the full strength of their intellectual and physical resources. The National Press Association can help in this matter. It can gather up the factors that have made journalism and book making respectable, and it can offer a profitable rallying point for the hundreds of writers now doing unappreciated hackwork upon our newspapers and fugitive publications. These remarks are made in passing with the hope that Mr. Adams and other powers before, on and behind the throne may give the subject a thoughtful and fruitful consideration.

Speaking of newspapers and "sich like" reminds us that Editor W. D. Johnson, of the Kentucky Standard, Louisville, announces that he has a daily on the "ways," prepatory to a launching in the near future. No straw has been thrashed oftener, if not altogether so thoroughly, than this problem of the Negro daily for metropolitan centers. The scheme has had a trial in Washington, Wilmington, Jacksonville and other places, but the results have not been flattering, though the promoters have invariably been men of honesty, ability and large resourcefulness. The National Afro-American Council once planned the floating of a daily in Washington, on a pretentious scale, but nothing came of it. Now, perhaps, Mr. Johnson, with his characteristic push, given determination, dauntless courage, vigor of expression and great faith in his constituency, will be able to succeed where others have foreordained to failure. That a first class Negro daily is a prime necessity wherever a considerable Negro population resides, no one will deny. In no city of the country does the race stand in a more pressing need of a sturdy defender than Louisville. Her Caucasian press, with the possible exception of the Evening Post, is so besotten with colorphobia that the 80,000 Negroes of Jefferson county cannot get anything like a fair hearing for their cause. These papers are in line with the prevailing local sentiment that the black man is naturally an inferior being, and their editorial and news features are constructed with a view of supporting that contention. Crimes of Negroes are illuminated by glaring headlines, while their virtues and creditable achievements are ignored. The antagonism to the Negro's civil equality the feeling against his participation in the functions of government and his admission to places of amusement or refreshment—is thus intensified. An up to date Negro daily, presenting the brighter side of our current history and refuting the arguments of the opposition every twenty four hours would go far toward enlisting sympathetic and fair minded citizens in our favor. We have weeklies in Louisville, but in this hustling age seven days is a long, long period of time for an important issue to hang fire. The people's attention in thirty six hours is invariably attracted elsewhere by newer happenings.

The colored population of Louisville and Jefferson county is curiously and fantastically constituted, but 10,000 can certainly be found willing to back up such a paper as Mr. Johnson would place before them when he get things in shape. He has a press and the nucleus of a typographical outfit and tons of good will to start with. He expects to have the associated press service and will experience no difficulty in picking up the local news. Much assistance will come gratuitously, for the educated and uneducated citizens of the worthier stripe have plenty of public spirit, and will co-operate cordially. The paper need not be as big as the Courier Journal or the Post, if it just sticks up bravely for its avowed mission, and can be deliverad promptly and regularly. If the people will respond it is more than probable that the managers will do the rest. The experiment of Mr. Johnson will be watched with interest, and his success will be hailed with enthusiasm. Let a Negro daily prosper in Louisville and in a few months we would see Washington, Baltimore, Atlanta and New Orleans following suit with a whoop! The game is now up to Louisville and her gamey Editor Johnson.

The General Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church, which meets at St. Louis May 4, 1904, will have a membership of 382, divided as follows: Bishops, 8; general officers, 13; college presidents, 7; other standing members of the general conference, presidents, secretaries and treasurers of general conferance boards, 34; elective ministerial delegates, the ratio of one for each ten active pastors, 261; lay delegates, two from each annual conference, 72. It is estimated by statictician Rev. J. Harvey Anderson that the conference will cost the A. M. E. Zion Church over $20,000, exclusive of the private expenditures of individuals. This latter item will, doubtless, be in excess of the average, on account of the World's Fair, which delegates and visitors will desire to attend.

The natives of Afric are happily represented by Rev. Majola Agabebe, a missionary of rare intelligence, who is in this country from Lagos, West Africa, soliciting funds for the education of his people. He pictures the present and future of his continent in hopeful colors, and makes some comparisons not wholly fovorable to enlightened America. "There is no dark Africa," says Dr. Agabebe. "There is no place in Africa darker than the United States. No chief of a tribe would consider for a moment such treatment as lynching a man for some accused action of which he was probably not guilty. You need missionaries sent to this country."

The tenacity with which President Roosevelt clings to Dr. Crum, despite the puerile objection to the latter's color on the part of South Carolina's senatorial misrepresentatives, is deserving of the highest praise. The President's policy is consistent with the American ideal, expressed in the Declaration of Independence, He again demonstrates that he is the chief executive of all the people, regardless of creed, color or condition. The United States Senate errs egregiously in permitting two of its members, gangrened with an irrational race hatred, to defy the thrice expressed wish of the President, and to stand in the way of the Republican principle of equality of citizenship, especially when the Republican party has a safe majority in that body. It is "senatorial courtesy" gone to seed. It is to be hoped that influential members will get together and put Dr. Crum's nomination through, for to allow him to be defeated on so plain a violation of the party's time honored doctrine, would be a mistake that our speakers would find embarrassing to explain away during the impending national campaign. In view of Dr. Crum's conceded ability and unimpeachable character, it would be both just and good politics to confirm him at once.

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Tuskegee Institute had its beginning in an old A. M. E. Zion Church in 1881.

An honest workman does not have to be watched to keep him from "soldiering."

The Negro stands in greatest need of the kind of education that can most readily be converted into meat and bread.

Too many parents have a notion that the weather is too cold for their boy to do a business that carries him away from a booming fire.

Invest a fair proportion of your savings in a profitable business enterprise. It comes handy to have more than one source of income.

J. W. Adams' letter to the Chicago Conservator in defense of Booker T. Washington was a "corker." Mr. Adams shows that he is as clever with the pen as with a yard stick.

The trustees of Columbus Avenue A. M. E. Zion Church, Boston, are solely responsible for the prosecution and conviction of Trotter and Martin. It was their church in which the riot took place, and they had a perfect right to protect the sacred trust that had been committed to their care.

That pusillanimous plug ugly Marvin Hart, declares that he is a southern gentleman, and refuses to fight George Godfrey or any other "nigger." Hart is staying on the safe side to avoid a good licking. Godfrey would hammer him the same as a cooper going around a barrel.

Dr Wallace Hadley, a New York professor of chemistry, has discovered a mighty fluid which brought back to life a person who had been dead three hours. Editor Cromwell should lose no time in getting him to work on the defunct bishopric boom of J. Albert Johnson.

The death of Mrs. Frederick Douglass arouses considerable discussion relative to the future of the splendid homestead on Cedar Hill, Anacostia It was the pride of Mr Douglass, and he was fond of standing upon its elevated lawn, overlooking hundreds of historic points in Washington, and telling entertaining reminiscences connected with them as they came into the range of vision. The proposition to convert the home into a store-house of relics of Mr Douglass and commemorative of racial achievement may now be carried out through the association formed some time ago for that purpose

The Negro's arch enemy is consumption. Scientists call it tuberculosis. This dread disease occurred rarely, if at all, among Negroes in slavery, but now, after a little more than a quarter of century of freedom, it causes more deaths among the race than all the other contagious diseases combined. A medical authority says the Negro death rate from consumption is more than three times that of the whites. Negroes must try to live in more sanitary houses, and take better care of their health if they would escape the charge of "race suicide"

Miss Gertrude Hood, daughter of Bishop Hood, has set a splendid example to other young ladies of position and opportunity, in the art of being useful. She has accepted the directorship of the dress-making department of the Slatter Industrial School at Winston-Salem, N. C. Miss Hood is a graduate of a Boston school of dress making and is also a musician of no mean ability. We need more practical workers like Miss Hood among the younger women of the race.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C, has done itself proud in refusing to permit Prof John Spencer Bassett to be forced out of his position for exercising his prerogative as a free American citizen—to hold the opinion that the South had produced no greater man in one hundred years, excepting Gen. Robert E. Lee, than Booker T. Washington. The South will grow in greatness only as it grows in tolerance of individual rights and respect for personal liberty.

City Councilman J. Douglass Wetmore, of Jacksonville, Fla., does not need anything for his nerve. He bluffed the Negro-hating carnival managers to a standstill for failing to invite the two Negro members of the carnival to participate in the parade

The A M. E. Zion connection is quite liberal in its recognition of women in the pulpit. By virtue of an enactment of the New Jersey conference Mrs Florence Randolph was recently ordained an elder.

There is probably no truth in the rumor that Dr. F. J. Grimke contemplates resigning the pastorate of the Fifteenth Street Presbyterian Church, at Washington.

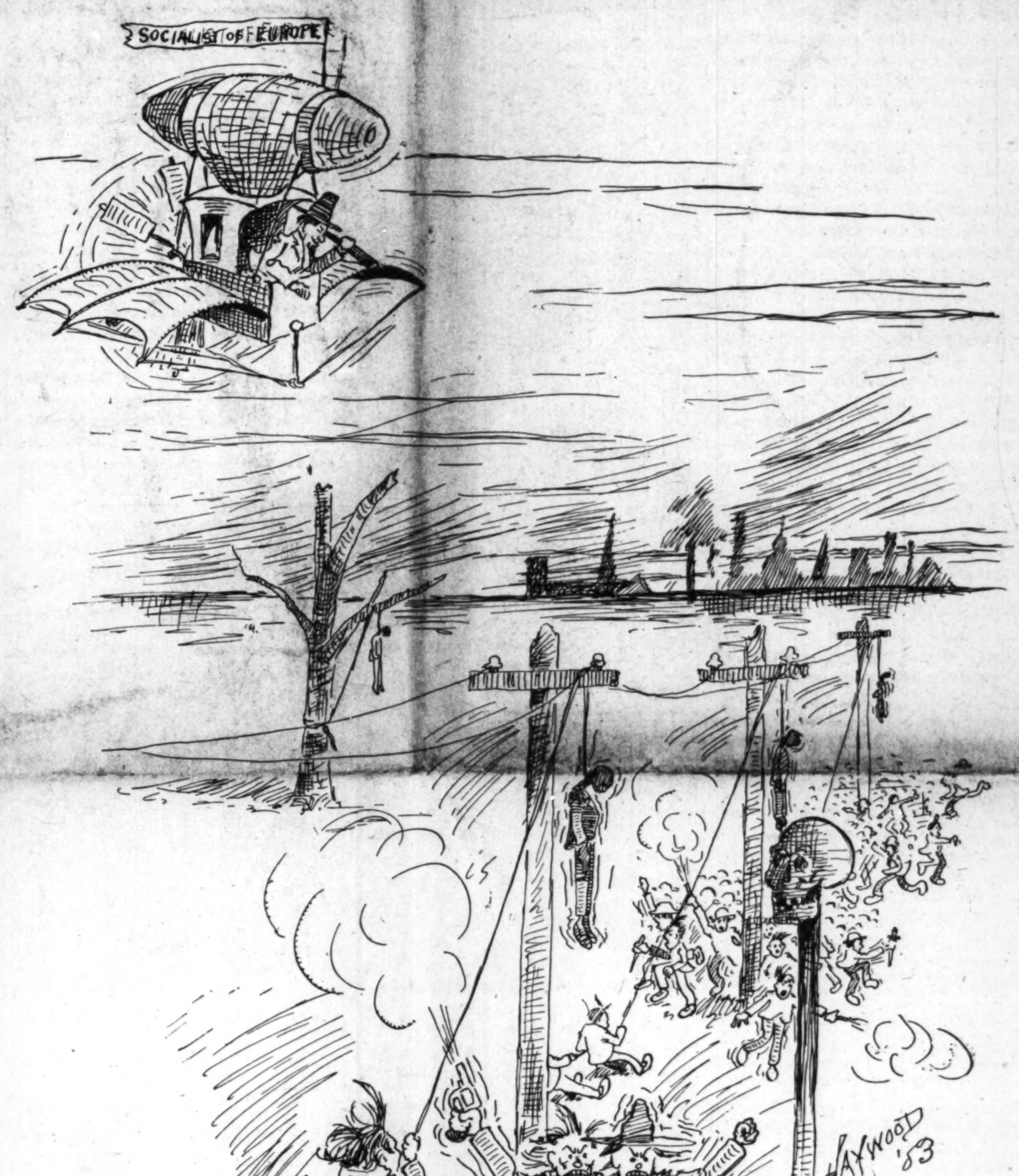
Bishop Holsey may "segregate" if he wishes. The bulk of the race will work out its salvation alongside of his white brother in a spirit of helpfulness and civic pride.

The nut which the Methodist General Conferences have up to them to crack is: "Are new bishops an expense or an investment.

Because a man brings the race face to face with the truth about itself, it does not follow that he is a "white folks Negro."

Fidelity to obligations is a habit that the race needs to learn—and quickly, too.

R. W. THOMPSON.



THE SOCIALISTS OF EUROPE, AFTER VIEWING THE RAPID INCREASE IN LYNCHINGS IN AMERICA, HAVE PUBLISHED IN FRANCE A MANIFESTO PROTESTING AGAINST "THESE ABOMINABLE ACTS WHICH ARE COMMITTED DAILY IN THE UNITED STATES, AND CALLS UPON THE WORKING CLASSES TO UNITE, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF RACE OR COLOR, IN A CAPITALISTIC TYRANNY."

INTERESTING NEWS

CULLED FROM THE DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE CITY, BY

OUR HUSTLING CORRESPONDENT

Who is Always on the Alert for "Something Doing" in the Various Walks of Life—The Social World—Personal Mention.

New Albany, Ind., Special.—The rather curious circumstances surrounding the case of Mr. Thomas H. Johnson, an eligible for appointment as a letter carrier, emphasizes the necessity of better provision on the part of the government for substitute carriers. Mr. Johnson, after passing two creditable examinations, has finally been offered a position as substitute, this being the usual status of new men entering the service; but he has been compelled to refuse the place, as having a family to support he could not get a living out of it. The postoffice department only allows substitute carriers $1.00 per year and what they can make serving in the place of regular carriers. There are eleven carriers here, with two "subs" already to divide the work between. The regular men, as a rule, are healthy and rarely lay off, allowing the extra force very poor picking at an occasional $2.20 per day. Before Mr. Johnson, as junior "sub," could become a regular, three men would have to die, resign or be dismissed. He is at present assistant custodian of the federal building at a fair salary and very naturally prefers to hold to what is sure, rather than deal in uncertain "futures." Should the situation, of course, before his eligibility ceases, Mr. Johnson might see his way clear to accept. The incident shows that substitutes ought to be given a salary and assignments as inside helpers of some kind when not needed outside, for it is extremely difficult for a man of family to take the place at the compensation allowed, and the service is thus robbed of a grade of material which it would find very valuable. New Albany has had one colored carrier since the free delivery was established, in the person of Dr. Milton W. Sparks. Rev. G. C. Clement, of Louisville, was in town this week in the interest of the Zion Methodist. His daughter, Miss Abbie, is the guest of Mrs. Lillian R. Johnson, 1747 Shelby street. Jones' chapel will have its Christmas tree night of the 25th. Drs. P. M. Flack and W. S. Adams were over from Louisville Monday. The Federation of Civic Rights is getting a public meeting under way. Rev. S. C. Manuel has been pastor of the Second Baptist church eleven years and has collected over $22,000 Mesdames Margaret Sterrett, Amanda McGuire and Martha Taylor Gaddie have been on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. J W. F. Harris are cosily domiciled on Cherry street, at the foot of the Knobs. Bishop Clinton is expected soon.

General News.

Rochester, N. Y., Special.—On Thursday, December 3, occurred the death of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Duboise of Park avenue. Miss Mary Keys has gone to Oneida to assist Mrs. M. H. Ross in her dressmaking parlors. John Thomas of 97 Oak street died Sunday evening at 8 o'clock; funeral from A. M. E. Zion church Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Frederick Douglass' remains arrived in this city Monday morning and were buried by her husband. The employment chapter of the A. M. E. Zion church gave a very interesting entertainment on Thursday evening for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. J. J. Adams. The chapter produced a drama entitled "Have You Heard the News?" Those taking part in the drama were Misses Mary Jones, Ella Young, Mrs. Harry Harden and Mrs William Franklin. A recitation by Miss Emma Miller, also a recitation by Mrs. Benj Sims and a piano solo, completed the program for the evening. Supper was served by the club and a souvenir (the pastor's picture) was given with each supper ticket. The proceeds for the evening were $11.50. Thomas Sims, Charles Lucas (formerly of Rochester), Ernest Bland, Misses Emma Dixon and Hattie Duson, of Munford, were in Rochester last week visiting friends. Invitations have been received in Rochester to the graduating exercises of the nurses of Lincoln Hospital in New York City which were to have been held, and were, Friday evening, December 11. Among the graduates is Miss Louise Mae Wright, formerly of this city, and a member of class No. 4 of the A. M. E. Zion Sunday school. Miss Wright's friends wish her success. Miss Maude Joyner, who has been on the sick list, is out. Mrs. J. E. Mason, wife of Dr. Mason, remains critically ill. Rev. H. L. Spells is now assisting Rev. A. L. Mays of the Trinity Presbyterian church.

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It is an undeniable fact that persons will come for advice—in full knowledge of what they want to know, and yet as soon as they confront a Medium they try their utmost endeavor to dispel from their minds what they know so as to hear if it will be rehearsed by the Medium. To get the secret out of a person by "pumping," in no few cases, is the art used by many unprincipled Mediums, but to take hold of the hand and gain control of the mind, thereby, is a matter of impossibility to most of them And yet this can be done, and by consulting **MRS MARTH** this seeming mystery becomes a realization.

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It Is Claimed That the Widow of the Late Dr. P. A. Hubbard Has Been Defrauded Out of Four-Hundred Dollars by the Authorities.

That The Freeman is a powerful means of reaching the best thinking people of the A. M. E. church, and that the church is full of people who hold high standards, are facts which have been attested by the large number of letters and less formal comments called out by the recent exposure of the way in which Mrs. Hubbard, widow of the late Dr. P. A. Hubbard, has been defrauded out of four hundred dollars, a very distinguished minister of the South writes that he knows of no minister of high standing who is now willing to allow himself to be classed as a follower or supporter of Dr. Chappelle. I have on file all manner of letters from South Carolina in which the recent Freeman article receives the strongest commendation. One widely known minister says in his letter:

"Doctor—You are now right in the picture which you paint of Chappelle, but a few years ago, however, when some of us joined hands with Bishop Grant and removed him from the presidency of Allen University you censured our action as being unjust. I attribute your change of views as relates to the man to a larger knowledge of his real character, and in your criticism of one whom you once defended, I see high consistency to principle that is uninfluenced by personal or petty feelings."

When I defended Dr. Chappelle in 1898, 1899 and 1900 it was because he was outspoken and steadfast in behalf of certain reforms. He made many friends and won widespread favor by the stand which he took on many serious questions, and many believed him to be sincere. There were some who, even then, said that he was not sincere, but was simply seeking favor and votes. Every delegate to the General Conference of 1900 will recall that from the opening of that conference until after his election to his present office, Dr. Chappelle avoided taking part in any discussion or course of action against which were arrayed any considerable number of voters. This was good policy, but poor principle. But at that time I did not regard his mere silence as an indication of the abandonment of principle.

The revelation of the true character of the man came gradually. Bishop Gaines was assigned over South Carolina, Chappelle had found him hard for four years, but he suddenly turned around and began to puff him, and by some means managed to get him to destroy, for the time, the influence of men like Dr. Nelson, Dr. Coit and others who had all along been the confidential companions of Chappelle, but of whom he now sought to rid himself. This show of ingratitude and unfaithfulness was but a prelude to the change of front made in reference to Bishop Smith. Chappelle had stood up for Dr. Smith from the first day of his entrance into connectional affairs until after he became secretary of the Union as the successor of Dr. Smith. Bishop Smith is now one of the strong and influential bishops, but during the first two years of this quadrennium he was very unpopular, and it looked as though all who had favored his election were to be made to suffer for it. It was during this period that Chappelle swallowed all that he had ever said in the behalf of C S. Smith and rushed to the front ranks of his foes. That he could find many things to hurl at the bishop goes without saying, but that he could be base enough to be the one to hurl them shames even the lowest type of human depravity.

Bishop Smith has his faults, but he has his virtues, and they are rugged and manly. He towers above the base Chappelle as the Matterhorn towers above the foot-hills. From nothing he made the Concern out of which Chappelle seeks so much glory simply because it has survived under his management for three years. It is three thousand dollars worse off than it was when Chappelle took it, and this I will deliberately prove when the proper time comes. The Sunday-school Union was once an object of pride, but now men speak of it in whispers and drop their heads at mention of the name of the vile Monitor that creeps like a slimy serpent wherever it can spurt the venom of its slanders and falsehoods. What the Monitor is the inner heart of Chappelle is. The Monitor reveals the man. Many regard the Monitor as a blackmailing sheet used to force votes. They say that it only puffs those who are regarded to favor Chappelle, and it will stop at nothing to misrepresent all influential persons who are openly opposed to Chappelle. Bishop Gaines and others whom the Monitor seeks to represent as favorable to Chappelle are not so in reality and thus privately express themselves. Many whom the Monitor puffs winch under it and secretly wish that it could be prevented.

The true character of the Monitor as regards its utter disregard of truth and honor is becoming to be so well known that those whom it seeks to slander need pay little heed to it. The manner in which Chappelle was turned down by the men at Bishop Arnett's, Bishop Grant's and Bishop Turner's conferences should warn him of what to expect in 1904 when four hundred men, the majority of them men of character and respectability, are called upon to select a man to prepare the literature for the Sunday-school children. Such men as J. M. Holt of Tennessee, and many others like the scholarly young Bryant of Washington are busy sending out circulars to warn those who do not know Chappelle of his true character. He who saves the A. M. E. S. S. Union from this man serves the best interests of humanity.

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Dr. W. A. Burney Honored.

New Albany, Ind., Special.—Dr. W. A. Burney, New Albany's oldest and most successful colored physician, was tendered a complimentary dinner last Sunday by Dr. and Mrs. William Octah Vance, at their handsome home, 111 E. Elm street. Dr. Burney has just returned from a long trip abroad in search of health, visiting Gautemala, Mexico and other points in the great Southwest, and for some months past has sojourned at San Diego, Cal., which he may select as his permanent residence. He is the largest property owner of the race in Southern Indiana, and is known everywhere as a man of much business sagacity and broad public spirit. He is dean and one of the founders of the Louisville National Medical College, from which some of our brightest young physicians have been graduated. Those who sat at the hospitable board of Dr. and Mrs. Vance in honor of Dr. Burney were: Rector T. J. Brown, of the Church of Our Merciful Saviour; Dr. C. W. Houser, J. J. C. McKinley, Miss Lou Miller and Miss Cornelia Roxborough, of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs R. W. Thompson, of Jeffersonville; Mrs. Mary E. Washington, Mr Jeremiah Washington and Mr. and Mrs Harry LaForce, of New Albany. The menu was delightful, both in toothsome quality and never ending variety. It was served in eight courses, and was a culinary triumph for the accomplished hostess. The table decorations were smilax and carnations. The toasts to the health of Dr. Burney were spontaneous and hearty, and in the most complimentary vein.

Mound City News Items.

Mound City, Ill., Special.—Mr. James W. Campbell is on the sick list. Miss Dora Reed is gradually improving. George Rufus of Carruthersville, Mo., is visiting his cousin, James Willingham. Mrs. Annie Edwards of Memphis, Tenn., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Roberts. The Sunflower Social Club entertained in honor of Miss Simmons of Duquoin, Ill., on Tuesday evening a dainty luncheon was served. The Junior Endeavor entertained their friends at a luncheon on the 7th at the S. M. T. Hall. Rev. J. B. McCary filled his usual appointment at the F. M. B. church Sunday. The funeral of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Clark occurred on the 7th at the A. M. E. church. George Luster of Pinson, Tenn., a well to do farmer and nephew of O Clairborne will soon locate in our city. His wife follows in a few day's. The new residence of Dr. C. B. Powell is nearing completion. He has also purchased the Radford property. The A. M. E church raised $35 in a rally on the 6th. The Missionary Baptist church is being roofed.

Eastern Breezes.

Hartford, Conn., Special.—Memorial services were held the Union Baptist Church Sunday, December 6, in memory of Mr. J. F. Jones. Papers were read and addresses made by W. S. James and I. H. Beaman, of Middletown; Mrs. Jacklyn, Miss B. Cambridge, Mr. Jacobs and Mr. S. F. Phillips, of Hartford. The E. C. Day lodge was well represented by its officers and members. Mr. J. S. Taylor, superintendent of the Sunday School, made the opening speech, followed by the pastor of the church, Rev. W. Gay.—Rev. Dr. C Phillips, of Richmond, Va., is conducting a series of religious meetings of ten days at the Union Baptist Church. He is a very successful evangelist.—The Lyceum at Shiloh Baptist Church had for the speaker Mr. Roberts, of Windsor, who made an excellent address on "What is Man?" Mrs. Cully, Rev. S. W. Smith and the ex-president, G. Grant Williams, also made good speeches.—Mr. Simon Phillips, of Hartford public high school, attended the Yale Harvard debate at New Haven Friday, December 4, and reports a good time.

Weekly Budget of News.

Cairo, Ill., Special.—On November 30 Mr Edward Hames celebrated his 33rd birthday with a banquet and dance, which was well attended by the members of the Wall Street Club. J. M. Watson acted as toast master; response by J. R. Magill and J. L. Brown.—Mrs. Mary Williams, of 622 Douglass street, is quite improved.—Mrs. Milla Kirkpatrick is stil confined to her bed.—Mr. Will Williams, who has made Chicago his home for the past two years, is visiting his sick mother.—Mr. Chas. Hamilton, the prominent drug clerk, who is employed at the Red Cross drug store, will be united in matrimony soon.—Many friends tender their sympathy to the bereaved widow, Mrs Mollie Tyler, since death has removed from our midst her most estimable husband, Mr. Chas. Tyler, having died Sunday the 6th, after a short illness of pneumonia. He was a member of G. U. O. O. F., Paducah, Ky., lodge.

Muncie Items.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—The ladies of the First-st. M. E. church served supper at the home of Mr Marshal Boyer at 6 o'clock Monday evening for the benefit of the church. An entertainment was given at the church also after the supper. The ladies of the Sewing Circle of the A. M. E. church will give a bazaar Dec 14 and 15 at the church. There will be a different program each evening. On the 14th will be given the "Old Maids' Convention," and on the 15th a military drill will be given. All are invited. The Sunday-school of the Second Baptist church are preparing to give the cantata "A Merry Christmas" on the night of Dec. 25th. Rev. Lewis of Indianapolis was in the city last Sunday and filled the pulpit at the A. M. E. church Sunday evening. Mr. Anderson Blair has accepted a position at the firm of Keller & Brice, one of the largest clothiers in the city. The ladies of the Sewing Circle of the A. M. E. church presented the pastor and wife with a beautiful Persian drugget.

Lecture and Rally Day.

Des Moines, Iowa.—R. L. Mayfield, L. L. D., of Nashville, Tenn., lectured at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on the 4th ult. His subject was "Man's Injustice to Man." December 6th was rally day at the St. Paul A. M. E. church. Four hundred and fifty dollars was raised. The most conspicuous thing of the rally day was the co-operation of Methodist and Baptist preachers. This is something grand to note. Heretofore there seemed to have been a little prejudice existing, but now that it has been eradicated means progress, and the thought of it sends joy to my heart. Troops C and L of the great 24th Inf. is in the city. Among them are to be found brilliant Christian young men. W. L. Riley and others are arranging to give a grand reception in their honor. Go to 510 Third street and buy a Freeman.

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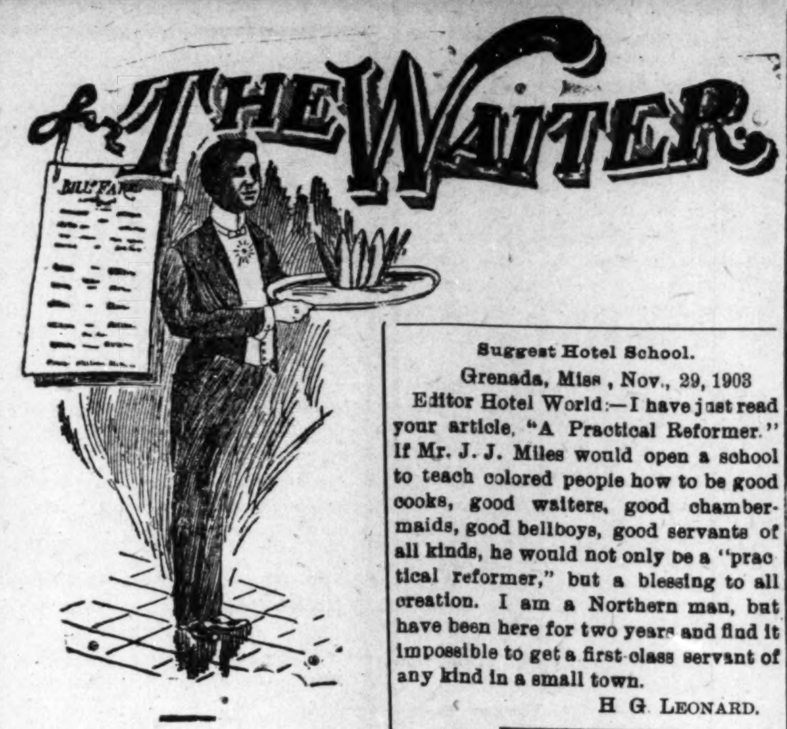

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W. FORREST COZART.

Mr. J. H. Carter is again headwaiter at the Detroit Club, Detroit, Mich.

Subscribe for The Freeman before January 1, at which time the $1.00 a year rate expires.

Waiters are scarce in Denver, Col, and those who desire work will find good "pickings" in that section for the next year or two.

The waiters, as well as the office holders and would-be office holders, are glad that congress is again in session, as there will be "something doing."

Mr. Frank P. Thompson and Mr. Fred Allen are very busy engaging their crews for the Florida hotells. They may be addressed at 111 W. Twenty-seventh street, New York City.

Mr. Joseph McGuinn, headwaiter at the Brighton Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., has recovered from his recent illness and has left the John Hopkins hospital at Baltimore and returned to Atlantic City.

Theodore A. Hungerford, editor and proprietor of the New York Hotel Gazette, died recently. Mr Hungerford was a good friend to the colored waiters and cooks, and his kind influence will be missed.

The St. Regis Hotel, now being constructed in New York City, by John Jacob Astor, will be nineteen stories above the ground and three stories under the ground. What kind of a hotel will we have next?

The colored waiters are already moving on St. Louis, and the summer and sea shore resorts will suffer next summer, in the meantime the waiters that rushes to St. Louis will more than likely suffer this winter.

Mr. C. C. Randolph, headwaiter at the Sherman Square Hotel, New York City, is considered one of the best men in the business. Mr. Randolph is an enthusiastic member of the Head and Secondwaiter's Association, and at its late convention he was elected a member of the board of national managers.

The Hotel World's London correspondent writes: "The Italian waiter is like macaroni—a standing dish, at the inexpensive restaurants, while at those frequented by the 'smart set' he is equally in evidence. Indeed there is hardly an establishment in London at which he does not figure, from the Carton and Cecil grill-rooms to the obscure eating houses. At Prince's, in Piccadilly, at which the kings intimates dine and sup and where well-to-do actresses stay, he is to be found, and in the dining rooms of the Langham, Berkely, Savoy and Metropole hotels he has almost ousted the British waiter, much to the indignation of that worthy."

The recent strike of the colored waiters employed at Kohlsaats lunch counters in Chicago has killed the 'goose that laid the golden egg." The colored boys are losing all the lunch counters. While this is regretable, nevertheless it will be the means of eliminating a cerrough element from the waiters that has done the profession much harm. The lunch counter waiter was ever a nuisance in a hotel dining room, they make more noise and do less than any other. But we must admit that the above condition was due more to the condition and system of the lunch counter than it was to any individual waiter. With the passing of the lunch counter waiter the service will be much benefited.

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Editor Hotel World:—I have just read your article, "A Practical Reformer." If Mr. J. J. Miles would open a school to teach colored people how to be good cooks, good waiters, good chambermaids, good bellboys, good servants of all kinds, he would not only be a "practical reformer," but a blessing to all creation. I am a Northern man, but have been here for two years and find it impossible to get a first-class servant of any kind in a small town.

H G. LEONARD.

Advice Regarding the World's Fair City.

The Negro waiter who leaves a good position, or even a poor place, and come aimlessly into St. Louis next spring and summer, trusting to Providence to help him, will make a most serious mistake The town is already filled with idle men who are trying to make their way down to Hot Springs, Ark, for the winter, and will reappear on the scene in the spring, together with those who come from all other directions Make sure you have a place before you come or else have money to spend when you come, for you will surely need both and wait long to get either one here next summer. The present prospect is for a very dull season for the first three months, which means that the busiest part of the exposition rush will not reach here until the middle of August and September. Negro waiters were employed, twelve in number, at the Administration Restaurant at the World's Fair grounds, St. Louis, Mo., and one day a delegate from the local union had an interview with the management of the restaurant and, it is said, the demands were for "Union men and Union salary" The result was that on Saturday night of the same week, when the waiters were paid their weekly salary, $9.70, they were informed that they need not report on Monday as girls would hereafter be used instead. Only two colored waiters are now working where formerly there were twelve regular men and eight extra men at one dollar per day for three hours' work. No one need point out the moral in this case.

A. B. CARTER.

Mutual Aid Among Waiters.

Nothing can be of greater value to any class of men than mutual aid among waiters, for it is truly a painful reminiscence to recall the many waiters of your and my acquaintance that have passed into the realms of eternity without the care of a friend or the visible aid of charity.

Retrospection of a few years, in a review of life and circumstances, I am glad to know that in the beginning of our individual life our conditions were identical, endowed as we are with the same faculties, both mental and physical. And in the struggle for existence, circumstances prescribed both the same vocation, subsequently we are fraternally related, and the interest of one should be the interest of all.

Resolution to take the lead with man in the struggle for supremacy of thought and action has made some difference in our positions from a business point of view.

Launched upon the tide of life, as we were, some have grasped the car and have learned to do a "common thing in an uncommon way," thus recovering from the taxation it costs others to gain a living.

I am a waiter and I know that a life made up of such pleasures and excitement is very difficult to be reconciled to any other labor. Education is the only measure by which we can hope to raise the dignity of the waiter; it tends to blend and ameliorate the imperfect nature of man into pleasing and inflexable conditions; it also demonstrates the advantage of discipline; it discovers the latent beauties of the mind, and draws them forth to range fields of matter and space, to display the summit of human intelligence.

While on the other hand ignorance breeds vice and corruption, besides it retrogrades the spirit of morality, participates frightfully in licentious pleasures, insuring a constitutional decreptitude, rapid decay and early death.

We should preserve the moral spirit of our community; it is the stepping stone to progress and happiness.

On account of the small wages that a waiter receives, I dare not suggest to you economy, for a waiter is graduated to such an ideal pleasure, that it would be folly to attempt saving from his small wages, and for this reason waiters are much in need of the present organization.

The association is of reciprocal value to the waiter for we recognize the fact that high intellectual attainments allied with wide experience in the art of table service, is very essential to the mutual progress and improvement of the waiters. We are trying to concentrate energy in the business in which we are engaged, making ourselves worthy of the confidence of our employer; we are trying to promote in all practical ways the interest of the hotel in which we are engaged.

Years of experience will teach what common sense suggests, and that is we must unite to succeed.

Kaw's Mouth Jottings.

Kansas City, Mo., Special.—Out of the ten places of hotel employment for colored men here, there are more than one-hundred of the most refined waiters in the country, still there is great need for a united protective body among them. Fern Vance proved himself a progressive contestant Tuesday morning of last week by making a successful rush on Mr. Boarding House. Our estimable old headwaiter, J. B. Hill, while alighting from a cable car, bruised his leg, but at this writing is convalescing. In "The Prince of Pilsen" at the Gillis boasts the girl who had the honor of naming "Hiawatha," the popular yet much abused musical air, was named for Hiawatha, Kas. The Freeman can be secured every Saturday from Arthur Greene, Savoy Hotel

Waiters' Box Party.

The waiters of the Gayoso Hotel, Memphis, Tenn., gave a swell box party during the waning days of last month Watch No. 1 gave the party in honor of the head and second waiters—J. E Hill, headwaiter, and W. A. Hill, secondwaiter,—and after the theatre luncheon was served, after which the waiters promenaded and were admired by the spectators. S. H. Graves, captain of the watch, was toastmaster and his behavior fitted the occasion. Others who drank toasts were J. E. and W. A. Hill, A. T. Stanley, D. J. Russ and A. L Diggs. Withal it was about the swellest affair Memphis has known for sometime. Smith's cafe, 145 Beal street, was appropriately decorated. Courteous and prompt attention was given, and the band dispensed popular and serious music throughout the evening, among the airs being "Rags."

Interesting Items.

Wheeling, W. Va., Special.—Miss Lulu Doffmeyer, one of the teachers of Lincoln school, has been very ill, but is convalescing. Her mother, Mrs Kate Freeland, and sister, Mrs Jones, of Springfield, were at her bedside all of last week. Robert Grant, a well-known headwaiter of our city, has been elected delegate to the Head and Second Waiters' association next year, which convenes in Baltimore. John Page, Henry Jones and William C. Gordon have become members of the association. There were quite a number of strangers in our city Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Moxley, of Wheeling, spent the day in Steubenville visiting the Misses Blue. Mrs. Ellen Gordon spent the day in Zanesville with her niece, Mrs. Parker The wife of Rev. Ryder has been very ill, but is improving now. Mose White, who has spent the summer in Canton, O., has returned home for the winter. He reports having spent a delightful season. Mrs. Emma Beasley, who has been very sick, is well enough to be out again. Mrs. Marian Jones is very ill at her home on Twelfth street. Henry Shorts has been lying at the hospital very ill with typhoid fever for several weeks. Our colored mail carrier, William Turner, spent a delightful vacation of 10 days around among his friends. Bob White, one of our well-known young men, has gone to New York to join Frank Thompson's crew for Florida. He will take the stewardship. Mr. White is an all-around hotel man and a great hustler. Mr Odell has left the Owl gang of the Windsor Hotel and has joined the Automobile gang of the McLure. A large dance was given on Thanksgiving at which there was quite a large attendance Prof. Dolan conducted the affair. The Rosebud club will give a dance on December 28. They will be pleased to have Prof. Dolan's club with them William Beckwith, a waiter at the Windsor Hotel, was seriously wounded by a pistol shot in the hands of a fellow waiter Dr. Eugene Palmer has resigned his position at the McLure for a higher one. Bro. Berger, known as our old linen man, has resigned and will now live a retired life. Levi Reuben, of Pittsburg, is waiter at the McLure now. Edgar Ward, of Columbus, was in Wheeling for several days visiting his father, while on his way to Sistersville. Jeff. Woods, headwaiter at the Windsor Hotel, has been serving quite a number of banquets lately. W. G. Beasley, headwaiter at the Ft. Henry club, has been quite busy serving dinner parties

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Pearl City News.

Muscatine, Ia, Special—The ladies of the Dunbar club entertained their gentlemen friends at the home of Mrs. Peter Townley Thanksgiving. Lawrence Jones and Pope Harold, of Iowa City, where they are attending the State University, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. R C. Ousley and daughter, Maud. Misses Mattie and Bertha Perkins, of Buxton, Ia., arrived in our city to attend Business College and take a course in instrumental music. Mr and Mrs Shackleford entertained a few of their many friends in honor of the Misses Perkins December 2 Among those present were Miss Effie Greenway, Mrs. Alice Thompson. Mrs. Watson, Robert Evans, Bert Powell, William Brooks, William Greenway, Virgil Underwood, William Owens and Lee Carter. Virgil Underwood presented W. H. Hull with a large opossum and assisted in the feast and spent what they said was an enjoyable evening.

Niagara Falls Notes.

Niagara Falls, N. Y, Special—Mr. and Mrs J. Clark, Mrs. William Taylor and Miss P. W Piats attended a party in Buffalo Nov 25th. Mrs. Anderson Fayette and niece were entertained at dinner at the home of Mrs. George Smith of Buffalo, also at the theatre in the evening Miss Fanny Simpson was the guest of Elisa Monroe. F. L. Barnett spent Friday, Dec 4th, in the city with brother and friends. Mrs Anna Mason was in Buffalo on Thursday, Dec. 3d.

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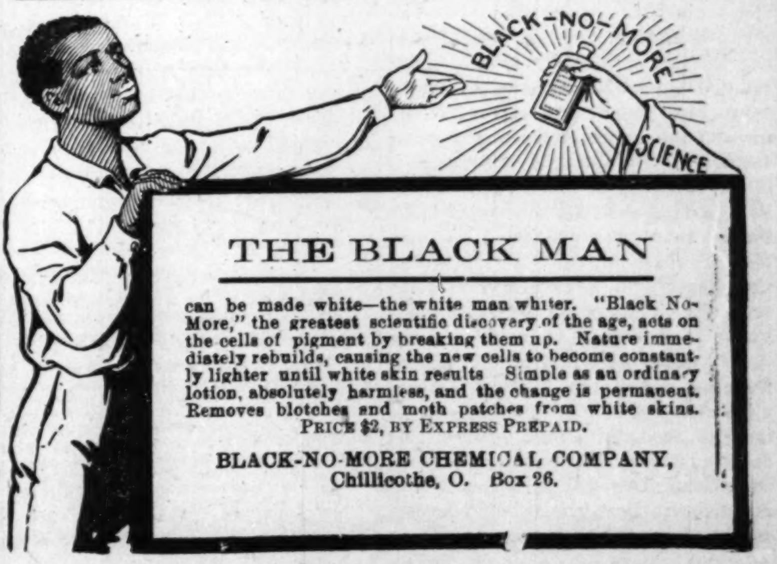

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1903.

MRS. FREDERICK DOUGLASS DEAD.

Mrs Frederick Douglass, wife of the Sage of Anacostia, as Mr. Douglass was latterly known, is dead. She was a white woman, a Miss Pitts, a woman of refinement, a college graduate and of a good family. which had been long identified with the abolitionist movement, and where in all likelihood she drank in her first lessons of regard for the helpless blacks, whom, despite the predictions, she forsook never, and if fearful of the spectre of reproach after her death, she saw to it that steps were taken, sanctioned by enactment of Congress, that secure to the blacks that which she was said to have taken from them by marrying Mr. Douglass.

Mrs. Pitts-Douglass came to Washington years ago from her home in Richmond, N. Y., formerly Pittson, in honor of her family; she had an appointment in the government service, where she remained until accepting the position of amanuensis and type writer with Mr. Douglass, who was then the Recorder of Deeds of Washington, D. C., in which capacity she went in and out of the Douglass home, none dreaming that the beautiful white woman of cream white complexion, luminous eyes and a shock of golden hair could think more of the bronzed Norse Viking than official relationship warranted.

The second Mrs. Frederick Douglass knew the first one well which, of course, follows, since she enjoyed the freedom of the Douglass home. It is evident that the first Mrs. Douglass never viewed the then Miss Pitts as her probable successor, and which thought would have been precluded from the most imaginative minds, owing to several reasons, one of which is not hard to guess, and by way of suggestion; marrying was not a common thing between the races, and the quality of those marrying argued against such a step by men of Douglass' standing. The good old colored Mrs. Douglass was no wiser than the generation, and what is more, if it were in these times of social equality agitation and some amalgamation, was not her man the very head and front of his people and the soul of honor as it were? Was he not old and honored? All of these as safeguards had to be assaulted and taken before the thought of anything that even looked irregular or so considered from the view point of races could be entertained against him. It is further true that rumor did attempt to assassinate their lives, but not until they were married, which was the surprise and sensation of the day.

Something less than twenty years ago Mr. Douglass married the second Mrs Douglass. just about a year after the death of his first wife, then, in the language of the stage. denouement followed denouement; Mrs. Douglass's father, an abolitionist, refused to be reconciled until the very last; he died a rebel to their union. Her uncle, a man of wealth and of whom she had an expectancy, cut her off struck her from his list of acquaintances. A mother and a sister alone remained faithful, but otherwise the Douglass home may as well have been a mausoleum for the first few years. Her acquaintances, girl friends and former associates viewed her as dead, urging the rumor beyond that of regular relationship with Mr Douglass as the cause but which was more likely a mask of defense under the very peculiar racial circumstances.

The infelicity of Mr. Douglass' family regarding what Mrs. Douglass' uncle termed the "unnatural union," toward Mrs. Douglass was no less marked than that displayed by her white friends and relations Perhaps no Negro Douglass to-day feels a spirit of forgiveness for the Douglass pere and Mrs Frederick Douglass. as the noted violinist, Joseph, a grandson, calls Mrs Douglass, a specimen of that far away, overreaching dignity which might be justly called refined cruelty. It is needless to say that the Douglass family was not actuated by the same motives as the Pitt family. From the actions of the Douglass, fils, et al, they had in mind codicils, the remainder man, and such like. Mr. Douglass at his death divided his considerable fortune between his two sons and daughter, leaving the fine old mansion at Anacostia, surrounded by suitable acres, to his wife, who, in turn, leaves it as a Frederick Douglass Memorial Hall despite the protests of the Douglasses, who, by inference, would divide up what they feel to be their patrimony; thus proving the magnanimity of the woman who passed through fire as it were, but who will, if she can have her way, leave in perpetuity the residuum of the Douglass estate as a memorial to him, where the colored race may yet pay homage to him as is paid George Washington at Mt. Vernon.

In behalf of Mrs. Douglass it should be said that in after years following what was considered a very illstarred marriage, some of her former friends and associates came back to her; these with their new acquaintances and the few faithfuls made life more tolerable for them. But, through all the crushing criticism, she seemed the least perturbed of all. yet she was a woman and presumably wore the woman's mask. She went abroad with Mr. Douglass, where rumor did not prevail, and where race lines are not what they are in this country, enjoying distinctions and honors such as are accorded the great. In Haiti the couple were held in the highest esteem; the people never got over admiring the leonine Douglass of the white wool head and his companion so much younger and fair—the veritable ivy and the oak.

The secret of the union, if there be one, rests in the tomb of the dead Douglasses. That she honored and loved the man of her choice was evidenced by the acts of her life and by trials that would have tested the faith of the stoutest hearts. Her last acts were such as become the wife of a great man whose greatness she fully appreciated, allowing no act of hers to make less. Despite the social hardships, the burden assumed, she performed her part well until the last day, passing to her reward freed of the accusation of having played a small part albeit the wife of a Negro.

AS TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

The Montgomery, Alabama, Evening Times concludes a long editorial in favor of the President as follows:

One of the best evidences that the public service has been raised up and purified in the South under President Roosevelt is recognized in the fact that the unworthy men who used to be so prominent are almost afraid to apply for office under present conditions. In certain instances Southern people may differ with the president in regard to the politics and the color of some of his appointees among them but none of us who examine his appointments as a whole can deny he has done a service for the South in giving us a higher and cleaner set of officials than has been true of the history of any president of the United States, with the exception of Mr. Cleveland.

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As a Democratic newspaper with little or no concern for the issue of the pending quarrel between the president and his Republican enemies in the South. The Evening Times in that measure of its estimate of right and justice in all things does not hesitate to affirm that the South in the matter of Federal appointments has received a fairer consideration at the hands of Mr. Roosevelt than any of his Republican predecessors.

The Independent of Pittsburg, Pa., says that the colored people of that city spend $25,000,000 with the white people without getting as much as advertising recognition. The figures are high, but the point is well taken. We do things better in Indianapolis. We are educating our white folks to respect the spirit of reciprocity and they are very apt pupils.

The Boston Guardian takes a tilt at President Roosevelt because he failed to say one word in his message about the "suffering colored folks." It wants to know if the 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution are not violated. O yes, they are violated and all the other laws along with the "law" of free speech Lord, help it to get right.

The Ebony Belles combination, of which Mr. Mike Wells of this city is proprietor, lost its private car by fire last Sunday night. The company was filling engagements in Ohio The loss is regretted by all who know Mr. Wells.

Bear in mind that Indianapolis will entertain the National Business Men's League this year; it does nothing by halves.

The proposition to cut down the Southern States convention vote is said to have met favor at the National Republican Committee meeting recently held in Washington, D. C. Is it the first step toward that other inflation?

One of those convicted by a Federal grand jury at Savannah, Ga., of peonage is a member of the State Legislature; he claims to be friendly to the race; he may be, but he has a very poor way of showing his friendship.

The usually level-headed Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis News writes glibly of "Three Great Men of Indiana" without once referring to the Hon George L Knox, the Hon. "Gabe" L. Jones or the Hon. 'Gurley" Brewer It is these thoughtless omissions that keep modest merit from its rightful reward and hide Indiana's refulgence beneath the bushel Why should the names of such people as John Hay, John W. Foster and James A. Heminway be sounded oftener than those we have mentioned.—

> "The few—the immortal names
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—The Colored American, Washington, D. C.

It's on us this time; its all right; no fools, no fun.

The Indianapolis Freeman of Oct. 31 contains a number of excellent pictures and a well-written article of the gallant companies B, C and D, Twenty-fourth U. S. Infantry and its famous band now stationed at Fort Harrison, Mont., quite near the beautiful city of Helena, the State's capital This military band, which won fame on the Lunetta, of Manila, P. I., by its matchless music, is conceded to be far superior to any musical organization in the United States and is highly deserving of the generous endorsement accorded it by both press and public.—The Southwestern Christian Advocate.

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THE HOTTEST COON IN DIXIE.—Cairo, Ill., Dec. 21; Deresville, 23; Memphis, Tenn., 25 to 27.

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Eva Leach wants Sarah Green to write.

Eva Bradley wishes to hear from Miss Georgia Dobbs.

In Memphis on the 14th Billy Bradley and Miss Leach, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Jones, took tea with Miss Ada Cissell.

The Thompson Jubilee Singers, sent from Stover College, Harper's Ferry, W. Va., are meeting with encouraging success in Wisconsin and Illinois.

Billy Bradley and Era Leach sends regards to Ida Forcen, Maud Turner, Allie Gilliam, Georgia Dodds, Sarah Green, Ed. Green, Anthony D. Byrd Ada Robinson, Alice Gray, Nettie Goff, P. G. Lowery and other friends.

The Domino Theatre, Fernandina, Fla., J. W. Smith manager, closes Dec. 19th, the house being sold to Mr. Martecia, a wealthy colored business man of Fernandina. Mr. David Morrison will have the house in charge and act as manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins send their best regards to Pauline Crampton, Sarah Price, Leona Harris of the Hottest Coon in Dixie company, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Augustus Stevens, James Marshall and would like to hear from them. Address 64 Fulton street, Pittsburg, Pa.

William Flamer, band master with the Hottest Coon in Dixie Company met death Friday, December 11, in Taylorville, Ill, the show is now hung in mourning over the lost of a beloved member. He was down in bed with pneumonia, lasting nine days. He leaves a wife and many friends to mourn his death.

The Enterprise band, of Pawtucket, R I, under direction of Prof. E. T. Jackson, is noted as being the best band in that section of the country, to be so young in organization. There are twenty pieces and the feature is Master E. T. Jackson, 10 years old, whom his father has taught to play upon ten different instruments.

Louis Gottschalk, the admirable conductor of "The Red Feather," and formerly of many other big musical productions, has written and placed with M. Witmark & Sons, a new composition entitled "Idlewilde," an intermezzo pastoral, which is dainty, graceful and melodious. It is a perfect picture in music tones of the country in the springtime.

Mike Wells' "Ebony Belles" company, which had been meeting with success throughout Ohio, lost its private car by fire at Rushsylvania Sunday. A lamp exploded in the car and several of the actors escaped with nothing but a little clothing, two or three horns and a violin. Mr. Wells left Indianapolis for Rushsylvania Monday. He has our deepest sympathy in his great loss.

Notes from Hottest Coon in Dixie Company.—Everything is moving along the same as ever since the big jump from Greenville, S. C., to Louisville, Ky. We have lost a great deal of time. We played Terre Haute, Ind., two nights, Dec. 7th and 8th, and turned them away. We did fair at Decatur. After Dec 27th their will be a No. 2 Hottest Coon in Dixie company, carry a band of ten pieces. No. 1 will not carry any band, playing cities only. W. Jones, the musical wonder, is encored nightly. Harris Cassels is one of the big cards with the show. Williams and Stevens pleases all classes. The boys are getting ready to meet friends in Cairo, Ill., on the 21st.

T. T. Dunmore, who has had a plantation show on the road for the past twenty-six weeks, sold out this week to Dr. E. L. Sparks of Indianapolis, Ind. It has been rumored that Mr. Dunmore will return in a few weeks, but we have it from good source that he will accompany Miss Mattie E Floyd, his private secretary, to her home in Rome, Ga., and visit there during the Christmas holidays; from there to Louisville, Ky, to visit friends, and thence to Frankfort, Ky., to see about some property belonging to him, after which time he will get together a company and rehearse in Louisville, Ky. He is to join the Meyer Bros. at Keokuk, Iowa, the first of April.

Notes of L R. Stockwell's U. T. C. Co.—This is the only Uncle Tom's show that carries no band and has no big street parade, but it gets the money. Last week, in San Jose, Cal., Topsy, a white character, was taken suddenly sick and Mrs Douglass Banks Jones did the part with only thirty minutes notice with much credit to the show and herself. The management is figuring on keeping her in the part. Mrs. Lagretta Henderson is doing Aunt Chloe, and is meeting with much success in the role We met Oliver Howard while playing Stockton. He is well and sends regards to all friends. The Yosemite quartet is the biggest hit in the show, and "clean up" nightly in their sweet songs and comedy antics.

Notes of W J. Weaver's Ragtime Opera Co.—We are now in Alabama and business is above the average; S. R O., nightly. Charles Smith, descriptive baritone and stage manager, is very busy arranging a new first part. We have the following strong attractions: Walter Hunt, Ed Coles, George Grant, Mamie Lawrence, Prof. Jack Ellison, Prof. C. Gatewood, Alvarado and Hi Henry Hunt. All send regards to professional friends. Billy Arnte is making a big hit nightly, singing "I've got to Go Now, Kase I Think Its Going to Rain." He sends regards to Wm Halback, Williams & Stevens and the A. G. Allen's N. O. Minstrel. Master Archie Martin, the young comedian, is doing a wonderful whistling specialty.

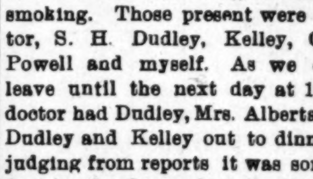
Notes of the original Billy Kersands Minstrels.—We have just finished a short sojourn in the state of Louisiana and are back in the Lone Star state. Business was excellent. Alexandria and Nachitoches, our two last stands, being exceptionally fine. In the first named place (Alexandria) the Manhattan Pleasure Club tendered the boys a grand reception. The boys express themselves as being highly pleased with the royal manner in which they were entertained. The show continues to be a screamer, and the verdict "the best we have ever seen" is heard on all sides. The winter "togs" for the entire company have arrived, and certainly enhance the appearance of our street parade. Our band concert is attended by the hundreds. David D. Smith sends regards to Sallie Lee, London, B C. Dame Rumor has it that E J. Burton is soon to take unto himself a blushing belle of St Louis, Mo. E J. Burton, Piccolo Jones, David D Smith and Will Taylor says hello, Daddy Love. "Jose" No 2 wants to know how "Jose" No. 1 is. Piccolo Jones says hello, Skip Farrell, how is Brown's Vaudeville Co.

The Nashville Students in mighty unison with P. G. Lowery's Concert Band is meeting with great success through Illinois. The company numbers twenty two members We are all happy on our car "Pana." Sam Lucas, our active stage manager, has always a keen eye and a sharp ear, and is always perfecting the show. He is always meeting old friends and acquaintances. Miss Pearl Crawford easily catches the audience with her charming voice; her songs are as cheerfully applauded in America as when she was abroad in spite of the prejudice that predominates in this country. The Crosbys are a great benefactor to the show, always catching their audiences. Miss Essie Williams and Sallie Lee come in for equal shares of the entire performances. Their professional style never fails to call for encores. The Fosters are active members in the company; they cleverly represent themselves all through the performances The well-known Ike McBeard is with us, taking the comedy roll of the show. Credit is due his efforts Master George McDade, the boy wonder, is without doubt the coming rival of P. G. Lowery. Mr. Lowery wishes to state publicly he has the field yet without a struggle. His tones are brighter, clearer than ever. His peculiar dash and vigor always catches his audiences. We, as a company, are certainly proud of our managers, Messrs. Hathaway & Baker. Too much cannot be said of these two gentlemen; they prove themselves white by treating us and our friends white An invitation is always extended to our friends to visit our car. Sam Elliott, our chorus director, has greatly improved the singing with the show. May all companies prosper is our wish.

Napoleon Johnson sends the following from Richards & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels.—The company joins me in extending heartfelt sympathies to the Campbell Bros. in behalf of the death of their father. I regret to state that William Garland is still on the sick list and in Mobile Frank Clermont was unable to play the night show. Whenever there is a social gathering it is often stated the more the merrier, but not so the case in Mobile on the 9th. While there S. H Dudley, star, stage manager and amusement director, met his friend, Dr. E. C. Shaw, one of Mobile's young and leading business men. The meeting was mutual, as they were boys together. After the show that night the doctor had a few of us, in behalf of Mr. Dudley, as his guests and we took a cab and drove out to his well-stocked drug store. After viewing some of the secrets behind the prescription counter, we departed for his room in the rear, where an enjoyable evening was spent in conversation, eating, drinking and smoking. Those present were the doctor, S. H. Dudley, Kelley, Clarence Powell and myself. As we did not leave until the next day at 1:30 the doctor had Dudley, Mrs. Alberta Ormes-Dudley and Kelley out to dinner and, judging from reports it was something fine, as the doctor is well versed in entertaining, and especially his friends. He spares neither time nor money in making it the best ever. All join me in wishing the doctor a long life and success in his chosen profession; we shall always hold him dear in our memories and when we come to Mobile again we hope to meet him, and if not there, somewhere. Judging from the number of guns being bought and different hunting parties going out, a hunting club will soon be formed by some of the members of the company and much game will be expected of them during our Western engagement. Clarence Powell, the big mouthed comedian commonly called the "Mirth Producer," is still making a hit in the first part singing "Oh, My" and getting his doing his monologue in the olio. He says hello to Kersands and that he has 10 cents. Wants to know how much Kersands has for the syndicate. I hear of late that it is going the rounds of the public in general that as far as Klaw & Erlanger are concerned there will be no more colored shows booked in the South over their circuit, as they seem to think the colored shows are taking bread out of the white companies' mouths, owing to the amount of business being done by the Smart Set, Patti, Kersands, ours and other colored companies in this territory. Following is an extract taken from the Mobile Daily Item, date of December 10, which speaks very well of us and adds another feather in our caps, as we played there behind the Smart Set, who are also creating a furore around here: "Richards & Pringle's colored minstrels attracted a good audience to the theatre last night, and 479 white people were present. The opening scene was very pretty, showing a facsimile of the Royal Poinciana at Palm Beach, Fla. The jokes were fairly good and the first part of the show came up to the standard. The vaudeville was good and the specialties were equal to any seen here Simpson & Pittman scored a hit in their musical turn. S. H. Dudley carried off the honors for the comedians. He is about the best Negro actor ever seen in Mobile" I more than regret to state that G. F. Anderson, on account of sickness, was forced to close during our layover in New Orleans and left for Indianapolis, where he will undergo an operation on his jawbone. The company joins me in wishing him a speedy recovery. "When in Rome do as Romans do." Such was the case with us in Biloxi, Miss., on the 11th, as that is the late home of Frank Castry. After the show he had a number of us out to his home to one of those good old Creole dinners prepared by a French cook and served in family style Rumor has it that as Mr. Castry took unto himself a helpmate the night before, this was the result, and as my flow of words will not allow me to express everybody's feelings, suffice it to say we had a fine time and were well pleased and wish Mr. and Mrs Castry a long life of happiness. The evening was spent in dancing, singing and conversation.

Muncie News Items.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—The bazaar, given by the ladies of the Sewing Circle of the A. M. E. Church, opened Monday, December 14, to continue two evenings. Rev. W. H Taylor and wife left Wednesday for Noblesville, to witness the marriage of Mrs. Taylor's sister, Miss Dison, who will wed Mr. Harrison, of Logansport. The wedding will take place at the home of a sister, who resides in Noblesville. Rev. Taylor will return Thursday. Mrs. Taylor and little Helen will remain for a short visit. Mr. Allen, of North Madison street, entertained friends from Portland last Wednesday. Mrs. David Shoecraft was terribly burned about the face by carbolic acid, which she use through a mistake Miss Mae Stokes was called away on account of the death of a relative on Monday last. Mr. and Mrs. Conway are entertaining Miss Melissa Dunson, of Connersville.



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THE FATE OF HORACE COPELAND.

BY SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

Horace Copeland—that's a name that all old minstrel performers remember well. Many of the young performers of today who do not know of him at all will be glad to learn something of his history.

But let us hasten on. The older actors are anxious to read what I have to say about him. Horace Copeland was one of the minstrel comedians noted of the past. He has spent the greater part of his life as a performer. He was one of the big comedians like Mr. So-and-so. He handled big money. He was a man with a big, open heart who gave away hundreds of dollars to assist some of the actors who are now living in luxury. Today Mr. Copeland is an afflicted man; his affliction places him in a lingering condition. His stage history shows how liberally he has aided certain performers and to what extent performers have aided him. Black Patti (Mme. Sissieretta Jones), Billy Kersands and Billy Young each once assisted him and also got up a subscription for him.

One well-known actor, who had himself received a liberal benefit when he was sick in New York, was not in favor of Copeland receiving a collection benefit when approached by another actor on the subject. This "well-known" actor's plea or objection was that Copeland has a brother who is in good circumstances. Supposing he has? One actor is as good as another when it comes down to actor charity. A charity actor is a beggar, no matter whether he begs up in the sky or down on the soil. It's no credit to an actor who once wore diamonds, and who belongs to a white actors' secret order, to accept of a benefit from his colored brothers and then object to one of his former associates being given a collection on the grounds that his brother is well-to-do. I do not intend to injure anybody and nobody has been slandered. I guess every actor knows by this time that I know what to write, what not to write and how to write it. I must prove that big actors must learn to think and think right. Some of them have just commenced to learn. Both Mr. Copeland and this "well known" actor should have been as well to-do today as Billy Kersands. Mr. Copeland is not on speaking terms with his brother, but that has nothing to do with the case. The facts are that Mr. Copeland is a reputable actor of long standing. He has applied to the emergency fund for a little aid. But what can the fund do? The fund is not even yet established. I have sent him word that I cannot do anything for him until the fund is established. I explained to him that the fund would be more for deaths than for cases of sickness, but according with his record as a performer, I would be willing to go as far as the proposition allows in such a case—the sum of 5 dollars occasionally until 25 dollars is reached, to be followed thereafter by investigation, etc. If the emergency fund had been in operation when the case of Le Roy Bland came up, Mr. Bland could not have received one penny from that fund, as his case was neither sickness nor death.

While I was truly in sympathy with Mr. Bland's case, I thought I would establish a new precedent of charity among actors just to see what the results would be. The results showed that another "well-known" star actor who was once Mr. Bland's bosom friend failed to contribute to his fund. His rise in life swelled his head. Gentlemen? It's a long lane that has no turn, and the actor who despises charity and hates the truth ignores his own troubled conscience. The vital sparks of his very soul burn within him. Can any famous colored actor of today stand up in the face of popular sentiment, with his bosom on fire, and quench his indifference toward a cause so noble and grand that all the world favors it?

The white actor element in New York, from Hurtig and Seaman's to Fourteenth street, seem to be in favor of this charity. White actors who visit Indianapolis endorse it. As long as there is no fund colored actors will only be looked upon as a haphazard set of showmen without any instinct. Mr. Big Actor either gives to or ignores charity in a colored, but in a vaudeville theatre you will always see his name on the list. Mr. Small Actor always gives when he has it; if he doesn't it's because he has no money. Charity collections among colored performers are many. Few of the big stars excepting Black Patti and Billy Kersands care to take much interest in them, but are always ready to appear in big white benefits. What will it be when colored benefits are needed. Today we have a once brilliant comedian, Mr. Horace Copeland, on our hands. Manager Charles B. Hicks, whom Mr. Copeland once befriended largely to pay the fare of several stranded actors from Australia to America, is now dead. Some of those actors still live. What is to be done for Mr. Copeland?

Is the actors' fund to be quickly established so as to aid him, or is the fund to be turned down and Mr. Copeland to be left to his fate? The emergency fund, my dear brothers of the footlight gaze, is cheaper for you than the unpleasant burden of continual contributions, and the disgraces which follow. Can you not see that I am pleading for the great majority to rule in an effort that the whole human family applauds? Why not accept of these applaudits and fill your hearts with living graciousness? Supposing Mr. Copeland should die before the emergency fund is established. What then? We are nearing the end of a critical crisis that can never cheat its record. The brightest stage lights, I say again, can never escape its stigma if this duty is ignored. The condemnation will come from the people and not from the writer. The longer we lag in this matter the longer the world will condemn us.

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Miss Blanche Marie Woods, of Davenport, Iowa, has accepted the position tion of musical director in the Iowa Vaudeville Theatre of that city.

Rosie Johnson, of Stetson's Uncle Tom Cabin Co., met with a very serious accident December 9. She was playing with one of the dogs of the company when he suddenly turned and bit her in the face.

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Notes from Exchange Garden Theatre, Jacksonville, Fla.—Our show is still meeting with success, and everybody is enjoying good health. Our opening act, 'O'Brien," went big. The closing act, the "Florida Justice," left them screaming. Payton and Harris in their team work was up to date. Bob Batie and Rich Simmons, the singing and dancing team, opened Monday, Dec 7th, and stormed the house. Miss Florence Harris closed Dec. 5th after four successful weeks and opened in Sanford, Fla., Dec. 7th. Miss Pearl Woods, Miss Annie Jones, Miss Agnes Powell, Miss Virgie Deor, Mr. Dennis Mitchell, Payton and Harris, Dan Robinson, and the king of comedy, Buddie Glenn, Jacksonville's favorite vocalist, are still pleasing the people. George Jones and wife returned from New York, and will spend the winter at Palm Beach, Fla. Miss Annie Jones sends regards to Dennis and Jones, Kitty Brown and Sarah Price. Dennis Mitchell sends regards to John Rucker, Happy Howe and all friends. Buddie Glenn and wife (Rian) send regards to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dudley, Clarence Powell, Dude Kelley, Geo. B. Rhone, Tom Logan, J. W. Dennis and Sarah Price.

Notes of the famous Billy Kersands Minstrels.—We are still in the Lone Star state and business is just the same, with us playing to the capacity of the house. We have had considerable dodging around on account of yellow fever and some of our stands were quarantined, but we managed to play all but one or possibly two. The company is in splendid health. The management banqueted the entire company on Thanksgiving, after the show, and a large evening was passed with all kinds of wines and cakes prepared by four cooks, Charles Butler, H S. Wooten, Mrs Kersands and Kid Langford. This staff gave us a dinner that the entire company claimed to be the best they ever saw served on a show car. Maggie Fernandez has been indisposed for a few days and is spending a few days' layoff in Houston. Tex. She thinks Dick Thomas could find time enough to write her; also Mr. and Mrs. Kersands say for Dick to wake up, either write or call and see his old friends. W. K. Taylor, of Brenham, Tex, manager and proprietor of the Headquarters saloon, gave our company a royal time throughout a day and a night while we were in his city. All send regards to the R and P. Minstrel company and want to hear from some of them, the Alabama Quartette and Cooper. The Houseleys and Lacy say "Hello, Denton!' Little Cooper, Clermont, Simpson and Pittman, write; you are not the whole store if you have got notions. Ted. and Harry Morton send regards to Williams and Stevens, Daddy Love and Jerry Barnes.

The Rabbit's Foot Company.

The Rabbit's Foot Comedy Company, under the management of Mr. Pat Chappelle, still continues to do a standing room business. We have, recently, added to our corps of attaches Mr. John H. Toomer, of Savannah, Ga., as our traveling representative and press agent. "Kid" Williams joined us recently. Mr. Chappelle, who is really the only colored owner of a show, deserves to be commended for the show he is putting on.

THE SPORT....

Johnny Reagan is after another match with Frankie Neil.

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Kid Herman and Harry Lombard will meet in Hot Springs in three weeks.

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Jack Johnson will edeavor to force a fight with Jeffries after the Ferguson fight.

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Johnny Kelly offers to meet Harry Forbes or any man at 118 pounds six o'clock.

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New Jersey is preparing to fight the mosquito next summer, but the betting is 100 to 1 that the mosquito draws first blood.

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Father Fitzsimmons may be a trifle ancient, but it looks as though he will never grow too old to grab his share of the gate receipts.

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Abe Attell will be Frankie Neil's next opponent in all probability. Attell will challenge the winner of the Yanger-Murphy bout, too.

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George Gardner's "disappearance" from San Francisco is a joke. Gardner is reported to be at the Oakland race track playing the horses.

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Tommy Feltz has been matched to box Gus Bezenah before the Business Men's Club of St. Louis December 15. They are to go twenty rouds at 116 pounds.

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Martin Duffy, claimant of the welterweight championship among the whites desires to get a chance at Hugo Kelly. He offers to let the Italian come in at 150 pounds at the ringside, which he asserts will be taking ten pounds the worst of it. Duffy did not think much of Kelly's showing with Joe Grim.

The ten-round go between Jack O'Keefe and Gus Gardner scheduled for Grand Rapids is off, the club failing to secure a permit. The two may fight in Chicago.

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Buddy Ryan and Jack O'Keefe will probably meet at the Watita Club in Chicago, either next week or the week after. They will weigh 135 pounds at 3 o'clock.

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Joe Choyinski, Abe Attell and Johnny Hogan are preparing Mike Schreck for his go Saturday night with Philadelphia Jack O'Brien. Schreck has confidence in the result.

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Mike Ward, who recently defeated Otto Sieloff and claims the lightweight championship of Canada and the West, will meet Willie Fitzgerald before the Metropolitan Athletic Club of Detroit Wednesday, December 16, and matchmaker Considine says that the winner be given a chance at either Jimmy Britt or Joe Gans in the near future.

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Major Taylor in Australia.

A dispatch from San Francisco of December 5 says that Major Taylor, the Negro bicyclist of Indianapolis, is now on his return trip to Australia. Taylor sailed some days ago without blare of trumpets or previous announcement. He raced with success in the Antipodes last winter, clearing up a nice little fortune, after which he stopped in Europe for the summer and made much money there. The entire trip is reported to have netted him $25,000. Upon his return Taylor said he had sufficient of this world's goods and would retire, but he evidently changed his mind. In Australia he will meet Floyd McFarland, Iver Lawson and Hardy Downing, men whom he bitterly fought in America and who were constantly charged with doing team work against him. All three are now winning in Australia.

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Tommy White Defeats Moran.

Peoria, Ill., December 8.—In a ten round fight before the Riverside Athletic Club, Tommy White, of Chicago, won the decision over Tony Moran.

News Notes.

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Along the front their comrades fell,
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The Phelps Hall Bible Training School, connected with the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, at Tuskegee, Ala., offers exceptional opportunities to young men wishing to prepare for the Christian ministry. The chief aim of the instruction is to afford young men and women a comprehensive knowlege of the English Bible, and to implant in their hearts an ambition to dedicate their lives to the elevation and christianization of their race. Students are required to do missionary work in the various churches and Sunday schools near the institution, and to report on same each week. The teaching in the Bible school is wholly undenominational, the intention being not to oppose or antagonize any theological work now being done, but rather to assist all denominations. Phelps hall is three stories high. It contains a chapel, library, reading room offices and three recitation rooms, besides forty rooms for dormitory purposes. Rev. Edgar J. Penny is in charge of the work, and is assisted by Rev. B H. Peterson and Rev. J. H. Gadson. A special course of lectures is given each year in the Bible school by Dr. C. O. Booth, of Selma, Ala., Right Rev Geo. W. Clinton, of North Carolina, and Dr. H T. Johnson, of Philadelphia. Other notables also lecture from time to time.

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Miss Hawkins, one of the first matrons of the colored orphan asylum at Oxford, Ohio, has made the asylum a splendid gift of the building now adjoining the girls dormitory. The building is worth at least $2,000 The asylum has steadily grown under the charge of Rev. Shepard, and now such an answer has come to the institution, affording much more room for the accommodation of the many hungry children begging to come in.

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Attorney Robert C Barnes, of Detroit; H. J. Guye, of Mt. Pleasant; and John Harrod, of Niles; have arganized a stock company here, Niles, Mich., to be known as the International Building & Investment Co. The capital stock is divided into 100,000 shares at a par value of 10 cents. The company will incorporate under the state laws, but will not confine its operations to Michigan.

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Sixteen men who participated in the lynching of David S. Wyatt, the Negro school teacher of East St. Louis, who shot and seriously wounded Chas. Hertel at Belleville, Ill., three months ago, have been indicted by the grand jury. The men are not charged with doing the lynching, but are charged with malicious destruction of property.

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The colored Young Men's Christian Association is making itself felt throughout the country. It has now 10 associations of young men, the aggregate membership reaching fully 7,500. Nine of the branch associations own buildings valued at $60,000.

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Miss Mary Roper, who died recently in Salem, Mass., has left public bequests amounting to one million dollars. Among the institutions remembered for a generous sum is the Tuskegee Institute.

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The financial department of the A. M. E. Zion Church, located in Philadelphia, Pa., has purchased a new building at a cost of $6,000, located at 420 South Eleventh street.

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The firm of Majors & Grant, of Chicago, Ill., who are selling the Douglass bust, will put on sale the bust of Booker T. Washington before the holidays.

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The second annual session of the Texas Negro convention met in Huston, Texas Nov, 26 to 28 inclusive. The session was both interesting and instructive.

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The Odd Fellows assisted in the laying of the corner-stone of the First Baptist Church at Charlotte, N. C., Sunday, 29 ult.

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Mrs. Mary S. Moore, of Galveston Texas, runs and owns a first class butcher shop. Mrs. Moore is colored.

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The Negro Baptist of Arkansas collected $12,000 in a state convention last week at Helena.

IN WOMAN'S WORLD
HAYWOOD

CREAM OF CELERY SOUP.

Cut the celery into inch bits, cover with a quart of water and boil tender. Run through the colander and return the liquid to the fire. Make a roux of a tablespoonful of butter and one of flour, and when it bubbles pour upon it a pint of rich milk—part cream, if you have it. Stir until smooth and thick, then add gradually the celery puree. Season with salt and and white peper and serve.

OYSTER PIE.

Line a vegetable dish with mashed potatoes. Brush it over with the white of an egg, and put it in the oven to brown lightly. Take two dozen oysters half a pint of milk, one tablespoonful of butter, pepper and salt to taste. Let it come to a boil, and thicken with a heaping teaspoonful of flour and put into the space left in the vegetable dish —What to Eat.

KITCHEN MEASURES

Two cupfuls equal a pint.

Four cupfuls equal a quart.

One teaspoonful salt to one quart of soup

One teaspoon salt to two quarts of flour.

One pint of milk or or water equals a pound.

Two cupfuls of solid butter equal one pound.

One half cupful yeast to one pint of o' liquid.

One teaspoon of soda to one cupful of molasses.

One teaspoon extract to one loaf of plain cake.

One teaspoon of soda to one pint of sour milk.

Two cupfuls of granulated sugar equal one pound.

Four cupfuls of flour equal one quart or pound.

Sixteen tablespoonfuls liquid equal one cupful.

Twelve tablespoonfuls dry material equal one cupful.

One dozen eggs should weigh one and one-half pounds.

Three teaspoons of baking powder to one quart of flour.

Two even teaspoons of liquid equal one even tablespoonful.

One scant cupful of liquid to two full cupfuls of flour for bread.

Two and one-half cupfuls of powdered sugar esqual one pound.

One scant cupful of liquid to two full cupfuls of flour for batter.

One quart of water to each pound of meat and bone for soupstock.

Three even teaspoons of dry material equal one even tablespoonful.

Four peppercorns, four cloves, one teaspoonful mixed herbs for each quart of water for soup stock.

Skim milk is heavier than whole milk, and cream is lighter than either, while pure milk is three per cent heavier than water.

Educational Notes.

Lincoln Institute Notes.

The Rev. Dukes of the A. M. E. church, Jefferson City, Mo., conducted the Sunday afternoon service Dec. 6th. The sermon was interesting and well received by all present, and was followed by an excellent address from Presiding Elder Colbert of the A. M. E. Zion connection. During the course of his remarks he emphasized the value of holding religious service in the Institution on Sunday. This practice was inaugurated by President Allen and, strictly non-sectarian in character, has proved to be an excellent method of keeping alive, or instilling, as the case might be, a religious spirit in the minds of young people away from home.

Earlier in the day the Y M C A. and the Y. W. C. A. held a very interesting joint meeting. Miss Addie Williams, president of the girls' society, deserves much credit for her untiring zeal in the Christian work of the Institution and for the tact and earnestness displayed in securing the attendance of both the younger and older girls upon services that must sooner or later bring forth the peaceable fruits of righteousness.

President Allen is very much interested in the graduates' work. Many members of the class of '03 are successfully engaged in teaching the young idea "to shoot," and one young man was so thoughtful as to send to the Institution some of the work of his pupils in the various grades. The character of the work sent indicates that he is securing excellent results with Longan's arithmetic, the word method, vertical writing, etc.

President Allen and members of the faculty will be at all times pleased to see such tangible results of their efforts from other graduates; for always the best proof of the worth of an institution is the work of its graduates, their life and career.

Misses Carney and Pigeon are meeting with marked success in the department of music. The vocal and instrumental work of the Institution are on a high plane and are frequently commented upon. Miss Carney now has several choirs in training, and there is much good-natured rivalry when, so to speak, they "Vie with Isreal while he sings in notes almost divine."

Interesting Items.

Jackson, Mich. Special.—Mr. David Williamison, of Albion, was in the city Sunday.—Mrs. Wm. Kemp has left the city for Lansing, where she will join her husband.—Miss Belle Doan and Albert Green, of Battle Creek, were in the city—Mr Tutor Freeman, of Battle Creek, was in the city Sunday.—Mr. Howard Clark, of Battle Creek, spent Sunday in the city.—The Canadain Jubilee Singers will be here in the near future.—Anyone wishing The Freeman will please call on our agent, Miss Flossie M. Johnson, 259 East Washington street.

News Items from Cadiz, Ohio.

Cadiz, Ohio, Special.—The death of Mr. Fletcher Christian occurred on Friday morning, Dec. 4th. Interment at Stillwater, Sunday, Dec. 6th. Anthony Wren is seriously ill. He had a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Rosa Johnson of Cleveland, O., was here during the convention at the A. M. E. church. She preached Sunday night. Miss Maud West was married on the 3d ult. to Mr. Ulysses Grant Christian. Rev. H. F. Fox performed the ceremony. They were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs Thomas West, near Scio. Those from here in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Misses Florence Smith and Irene West and Mr. Jesse Smith. Quite a number of young people drove over from Flushing on Sunday to attend the services held at the A. M. E. church. Edward Brown of Columbus, O., is working at Folk's Station. He expects to move there in the near future. Ed Lucas is here. M. B. Carter and two children of Uhrichsville spent several days here among friends and relatives. Master Harold Lee has the whooping cough. Miss Viola Tyler is out of town.

Mobile News.

Mobile, Ala., Special.—The Freeman's many readers in Mobile and other places will regret to know Miss Mami Caisp, one of Mobile's best society young women, lost her mother last week. Hope Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church was distroyed by fire last Friday night. Now as The Freeman will issue its usual holiday edition you who have been asking about it leave your names with Dr. Derreck, at the Peoples' Drug store, where The Freeman will be on sale, and he will preserve a copy for you. The holiday edition will contain some of our leading business men, and all will do well to get a copy. The Colored Men's Suffrage Assosation met at the Franklin Street Baptist church last Tuesday night to raise a collection to assist in defraying the exeneses of the two cases now before the Supreme court. The great banquet given by the Waiters Union Thanksgiving night was highly complimented by the Mobile Item, the leading white daily paper of the city. Dr. S. G. Adkins of Winston-Salem N. C., secretary of the educational department of the A. M. E. Zion church, lectured at Big Zion church last Sunday night. Revs. W. H. Devenport, R. A. Morrisie, T. H. Jones and A. J. Alstarks, Zion's swift winged messengers, after a successful conference held at Mosspoint, Miss., have been returned to Mobile for another conference year.

Pick-Up Items.

Columbia, Tenn., Special.—Bishop Tanner preached an excellent sermon at St. Paul A. M. E church Sunday, Nov. 29th. Miss Maggie Green entertained a party at cards in honor of Miss Eddie Slaten and Dr T O Moore. A delightful buffet supper was served in the evening. Those present were Misses A. J. Deir, Emma Webster, Florence Slaten, Mr. and Mrs R. D Purdy, Mrs Lucile Nicholson Messrs. Wm. Evans, R G Johnson, Andrew Armstrong and James Slaten. Mrs. Clister Fri son died last week at her home on F. son street. Rev W. H. Shelby of Nashville has been visiting here. The concert given at St Paul A. M. E church was a success in every respect. Mrs Annie Mayberry was shot and seriously injured Thursday night, Dec 3, at her home on E 10th street by an unknown party. Mrs. Della Howard was entertained by Miss G A Foster, Friday night, Nov. 27th. Cards were played after which a delightful menu was served. Mrs Sarah Hughes, whose dwelling recently burned, has rebuilt. She can now accommodate private boarders at a reasonable price. Dr. J W. Pickett passed through here last week en route to the Mississippi Conference.

Cadiz Notes.

Cadiz, O., Special.—The Reverend A. M. Howe, who has been successfully preaching at the First Baptist church for the past week, has returned to his home in Pittsburg. The funeral services of Mrs. Ida Wallace took place at Simpson chapel on Monday afternoon of last week at 2 o'clock. Among those who ate their Thanksgiving dinner here were Mrs. Emma Thomas and two daughters, Rachael and Louise, of Mansfield, O., and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, East Liverpool, O. Thomas and Henry Freeman, of Steubenville, were called here by the death of their niece Mrs Ida Wallace. Although the wedding bells were 4½ miles from town when they were being rung, yet their echo was heard here.

Miss Alice M. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering may be quickly and permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Mrs. G. T. Haywood is able to be out again.

Mr. Anderson Lewis is ill at his home in Talbott avenue.

Mr. Nimrod Jones of North Missouri street is ill at this writing.

Wert Smith of Purdue will spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Margeret Mason will spend the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Lottie Nunn.

Anthony Walker, 1034 N. Reynolds avenue, is much improved after a severe illness.

Mrs. Susie Eppe of Humbolt, Tenn., has recently taken up redidence in this city.

Ray Smith, injured recently in an accident at the West Washington street bridge, is slowly recovering.

Mr. John Bryant is at the Union Station barber-shop instead of the Oneida, as before mentioned.

Miss Ida Adams will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Adams, 809 W. Eleventh street, during the holidays.

Augustus Bass of Sullivan, Ind., was in the city Tuesday en route from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he attended the funeral of Miss Edith Troy.

Mr. S. G. Givens, one of the progressive young business men of Indianapolis, has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to regain his health. His speedy recovery is wished.

Miss Marie Barbee, niece of Mrs. Emma Sheppe.d, spent the past week in the city enroute to her home in Danville, Ky., after a four months' visit in Chicago.

The installation committee of the U. B. F. & S M T. will meet Monday evening, Dec 21, at Friendship Hall. Ernest McAfee, chairman, S. Hizer, secretary.

The ladies of the Flanner Guild will issue invitations to cellers New Years day. A program will be furnished consisting of the city's best talent. Music by orchestra.

William R Hill of the State University will arrive home Christmas eve accompanied by Fred Williamson of Madison. Ind., and T Reynolds of Anderson, Ind. They will spend the holidays with Mr. Hill.

President Willis Kersey and Secretary Sanford Yopp and eight young men from the Y. M. C. A. will assist the committee at the Dunbar recital at Bethel A M E. church Monday night, December 21st.

Miss Vivian Lucile Thompson of Walden street leaves to-day for Jeffersonville, Ind., to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, Mr. R. W. Thompson. She will include Louisville and New Albany in her itinerary.

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DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY

METROPOLITAN BAPTIST NOTES.

422 North Senate avenue, Rev. T. W. Lott, pastor; Sunday School 9:30; preaching 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening.

The finance report for week ending Dec. 6th was $21 26; for week ending Dec. 13th $21 35. The tithe system is largely observed. Aid society meets at the church. Berean Bible class meets at 7 p. m. Proceeds from fair $50.

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

Hours of service:—Sunday, 10:45 a. m., preaching; 12 m., class; 2 p m., Sunday School; 7:30 p. m., preaching; class Tuesday night; prayer meeting Thursday night; teacher's meeting Friday night. Rev. H. E. Stewart, pastor, residence 1501 Cornell ave.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on the subject of "Regeneration or Eternal Life," (1st) the essential elements; (2d) the necessity for it; (3d) the results that follow. Evening subject "The Power of Example." Cantata to be given Christmas eve, also Christmas tree. The Free Will Brigade is making excellent headway.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST NOTES.

Rev. J. Franklin Walker pastor. Sunday-school 9 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; communion first Sunday each month.

The financial report for the year will be read at a call meeting, Thursday, Dec 31, at 8 p m, and request all the members to be present to correct all mistakes before the report is printed, and if any have not what he or she ought to have paid you can pay it on the third or fourth Sunday or on that night Please tell all members to be out on said date. Our revival will begin on watch meeting night. Rev B. W Farris will conduct the meeting for three weeks. Rev. Farris is pastor of St. Paul Baptist church of Boston, Mass., and has almost an unbounded reputation as a revivalist, being one of the best known ministers of the United States.

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DIVORCE LEGALS.

Florence Shepherd vs Ellsworth P. Shepherd	State of Indiana, Marion Co.ss: in the Circuit Court of Marion Co., In the State of Indiana. No. 13014 Complaint Divorce,

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 8th day of Dec., 1903, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the circuit court of Marion county, in the state of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Ellsworth P. Shepherd and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that said defendant, Ellsworth P. Shepherd is not a resident of the state of Indiana and said cause is for divorce and that the above named defendant is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said court, and answer or demur thereto on the 4th day of February, 1904.

NOW, THEREFORE, By order of said Court said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto, at the calling of said cause on the 4th day of February, 1904 the same being the 4th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the court house in the city of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in February, 1904, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

Wm. E. Davis, Clerk.

A. H. Dickey, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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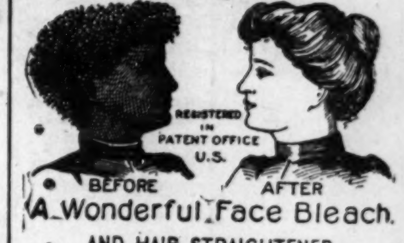

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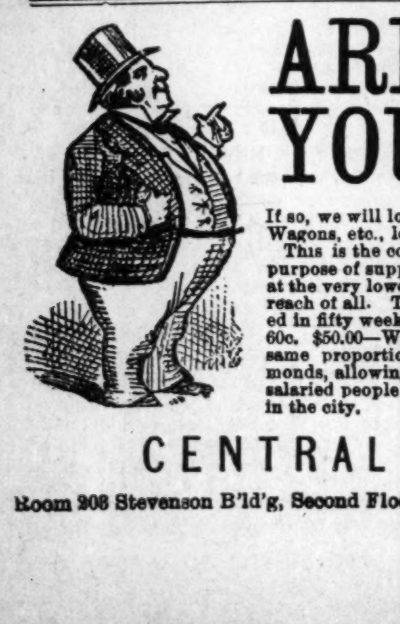

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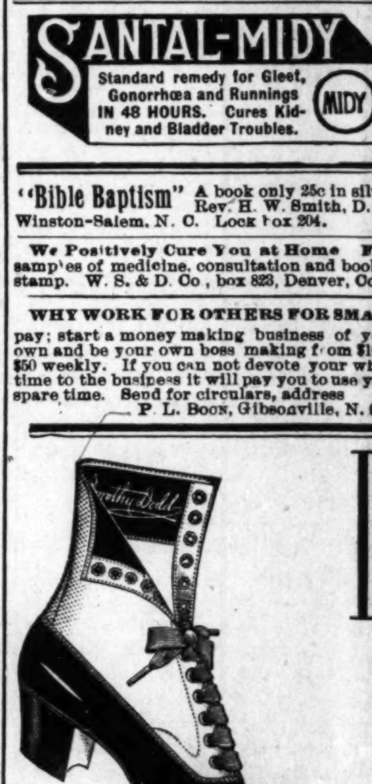

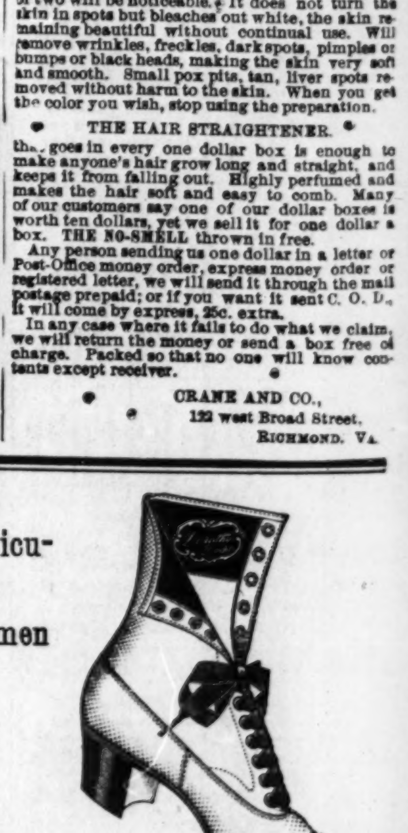

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